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Reports from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Fatal yellow fever case taken from steamship Merida from Progreso—House and water-deposit inspection—Stegomyia.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, October 5 and 6:

Week ended October 3.

Vessels inspected.....	13
Bills of health issued.....	20
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 007
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	610
Certificates issued to passengers bound for southern ports.....	116
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued.....	20
Vaccination certificates issued for Colon, Canal Zone.....	23
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	2

A death from yellow fever was reported from Las Animas Hospital, Habana, during this period. The history of the case is as follows: The patient, an American commercial traveler, age 34, arrived in this city on September 28, per steamship *Merida*, from Merida, Mexico. Two days out from Progreso, the seaport of Merida, the patient developed a fever, and on reaching Habana the following day he was taken directly to Las Animas.

On October 2 the commission returned a positive diagnosis of yellow fever. The case terminated fatally October 4, post-mortem examination confirming the diagnosis.

The report of the local sanitary officer shows 11,529 house inspections for the week, with 80 deposits of water containing mosquito larvæ, 54 of which were collections of the larvæ of *Stegomyia calopus*.

Quarantine against the city of Habana was raised on September 30, there having been no cases of yellow fever reported for a period of eighteen days. The restrictions on travel from the Province of Oriente were ordered continued.

Summary of house and water-deposit inspection during the month of September, 1908.

A report of the city health officer of Habana for the month of September, 1908, shows that 48,358 houses were inspected. One hundred and ninety-six deposits containing larvæ of mosquitoes were found, 115 among these being larvæ of *Stegomyia calopus*. There was a decided increase in the latter for the last two weeks of the month.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Summary for month of September, 1908.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, October 5:

Week ended October 3. Bills of health were granted to 4 vessels leaving for United States ports in good sanitary condition. There were no fumigations performed. No quarantinable diseases have been reported in this district.

During the month of September last, 14 bills of health were granted to vessels clearing for United States ports, having an aggregate number of 386 members of crews and 19 passengers, of whom 18 were in transit for various ports in Cuba, and 1, taken on at this port, bound for New Orleans; 4 vessels destined for southern ports direct were